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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed to address issues in the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2006 in the above identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed via facsimile on April 2, 2007. In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, a Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: